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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO A BLADE TIP CLEARANCE SYSTEMBy (Inventors): Julian Glyn BALSDON and Sean Alan WALTERS

- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 2 sheets) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
☒ An assignment of the invention to ROLLS-ROYCE PLC is filed herewith.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
☒ Priority of foreign application(s) No. 9725623.4 filed December 3, 1997 in Great Britain is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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- ☐ This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

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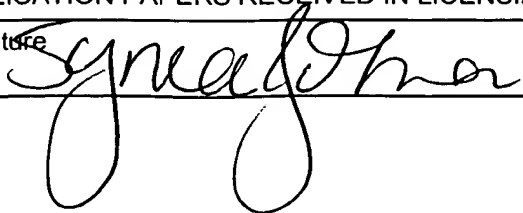
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